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SUBJ: NAC MEETING, 25 SEPTEMBER, ITEM III: ESTABLISHMENT OF
AN AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE

STATE FOR EUR,RPM, DEFENSE FOR OASD/I&L AND ISA, JCS FOR
J-5, CSAF FOR AFXOO AND AFXOX, USCINCEUR FOR ECJC-O, USAFE
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SUMMARY. COUNCIL APPROVED (SUBJECT TO FRENCH CONFIRMATION)
THE CREATION OF AN AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE AND INSTRUCTED
APPROPRIATE BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON
METHODS OF FUNDING. CUNCIL ALSO AUTHORIZED SYG TO RECRUIT
AN OFFICER TO TAKE CHARGE OF NEW DIRECTORATE. END SUMMARY.

1. SYG INTRODUCED SUBJECT AS THE ONE REMAINING ITEM LEFT
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OPEN IN THE 1972 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NADGE FOLLOW-ON ORGANI-
ZATION. HE NOTED THAT IN THE INTERVENING TWO YEARS, DIFFER-
ENCES IN OPINION HAD BEEN GRADUALLY RESOLVED AND HE HOPED
THAT NATIONS COULD NOW SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL

FOLLOW-ON CELL UNDER ASYG TUCKER TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MANY BODIES ENGAGED IN AIR DEFENSE AND TO SERVE AS STAFF FOR THE NATO AIR DEFENSE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (NADEEC).

2. ASGY TUCKER REVIEWED THE NATO REQUIREMENT FOR INTEGRATION OF AIR DEFENSE EFFORTS WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. HE NOTED THE MOBILITY OF THE THREAT AND THE INSTANTANEOUS RESPONSE REQUIRED. THE NADGE SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE SUCH RESPONSE BUT BOTH THE THREAT AND AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY WERE UNDERGOING CONTINUAL CHANGE AND NATO'S RESPONSIBILITY IN IMPROVEMENT, INTEGRATION AND GROWTH OF THE SYSTEM REQUIRED A SMALL ORGANIZATION OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED SENIOR PEOPLE. CHAIRMAN, MILITARY COMMITTEE, HILL-NORTON, STATED MC CONCURRENCE ON THE CONDITION THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CONFLICT WITH SHAPE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATIONAL INTEGRITY OF THE SYSTEM. HE THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE NEW DIRECTORATE BE REVIEWED AFTER ONE YEAR OF OPERATION.

3. PECK (UK), NOTING THAT UK HAD HAD DIFFICULTY IN AGREEING TO THE NEW ESTABLISHMENT, STATED THAT HE COULD NOW AGREE ON THE CONDITIONS THAT (1) TERMS OF REFERENCE WOULD BE REVIEWED IN ONE YEAR, AND (2) THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE HEAD OF THE NEW DIRECTORATE BE TIGHTENED UP TO REQUIRE ADEQUATE EXPERIENCE IN MILITARY AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE SYG'S PROPOSAL TO REFER FUNDING TO BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY BUDGET SHOULD BE PROVIDED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE CBC. SYG AGREED TO RECONSIDER FUNDING SOURCE AND NOTED THAT HE WAS NOT ASKING FOR APPROVAL OF THE RADE STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION AT THAT TIME.

4. RUMSFELD STATED: QUOTE AFTER THE ORIGINAL US RELUCTANCE TO FUND AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION OF NADGE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT ENGINEERS, MY AUTHORITIES ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT THE PRESENT PROPOSAL REPRESENTS A MINIMUM NATO CAPABILITY TO ENABLE THE NADEEC TO ACCOMPLISH ITS STATED PURPOSE. I AM AUTHORIZED, UNCLASSIFIED

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THEREFORE, TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE UNDER THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT, ON THE CONDITION THAT IMMEDIATE RECRUITMENT BE HELD TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF TWO OFFICERS FOR THE 1975 PERIOD AND THAT, EXCEPTIONALLY, FUNDS CAN BE FOUND FOR THEIR PAYMENT DURING 1975 FROM OTHER THAN THE NATO CIVIL BUDGET. THESE CONDITIONS RESULT FROM THE FACT THAT THE REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN AFTER A LIMIT WAS SET ON US CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATO CIVIL BUDGET IN OUR BUDGET CYCLE. IN ADDITION, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ORGANIZATION UNIT WITHIN NATO DOES RUN COUNTER TO THE US POSITION WHERE WE HAVE FELT THE NEED FOR A SURVEY OF NATO CIVIL BUDGET EXPENDITURES BY A MANAGEMENT UNIT. I AM HOPEFUL THAT UNDER CURRENT

CONDITIONS SUCH A MANAGEMENT UNIT WILL BE SET UP SHORTLY AND WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS DURING 1975 SO THAT THE AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE CAN BE PROPERLY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE 1976 CIVIL BUDGET. UNQUOTE.

5. DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW DIRECTORATE AND REQUESTED THAT THE SYG WORK CLOSELY WITH DELEGATIONS IN DEVELOPING THE DETAILS OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE HEAD OF THE DIRECTORATE. CATALANO (ITALY) AGREED AND STRESSED THE URGENCY WHICH REQUIRED CREATION OF A STAFF TO REPLACE NADGEMO PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE PHASED OUT DURING 1974.

6. SVART (DENMARK), BUSCH (NORWAY), AND MENZIES (CANADA) ALL AGREED TO THE NECESSITY OF EXAMINING GRADE STRUCTURE WHICH APPEARED TO BE ON THE HIGH SIDE. DE ROSE (FRANCE) HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS BUT EXPECTED THEM SOON. RUMSFELD

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